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SUGGESTION AWARDS COMMITTEE SPECIAL PANEL OF THE  
CLANDESTINE SERVICES MEETING, 24 January 1968

SUGGESTION NO. 68-102: dated 11 October 1967

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[REDACTED]  
Exhibit Specialist  
Support Services/OL/PSD

SUBJECT: Solar Still

A. Summary of Suggestion

The suggester proposed a survival solar still for the production of drinking water. The light-weight still might be used by personnel on escape and evasion missions. It might also be placed aboard aircraft in case of a forced landing in remote terrain. (See description and diagram attached).

B. Evaluation

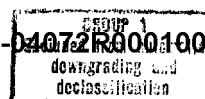
A proposal for a moisture condenser to obtain water for survival purposes was submitted to the [REDACTED] Technical Requirements Board during July 1960. After checking with TSD at that time, it was concluded that the expense for such a system could not be justified.

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C. Special Panel Recommendations

1. Not in line of duty.
2. Declined for Agency use. Forward to Department of the Air Force for possible value in their "Escape and Evasion" Program.

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D. Decision of the Chairman, Suggestion Awards Committee

✓ Approved X Award  
                     Disapproved 13 FEB 68 Date

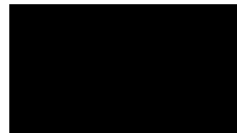


Robert S. Wattles  
Chairman  
Suggestion Awards Committee

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advise we are forwarding - also  
complement on inquiry -  
and fact he apparently  
field tested -



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